



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
SASAKI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: Le, Hoa T.

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Title: INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL AND INK-JET RECORDING METHOD

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December 7, 2004

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 2, 2004,  
please amend the subject application as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following clean version of claim 1:

Claim 1. (Amended) A fine hollow powder comprising a titanium oxide shell  
with laminated titanium oxide particles stuck together.

#### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully  
requested.